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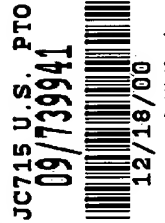
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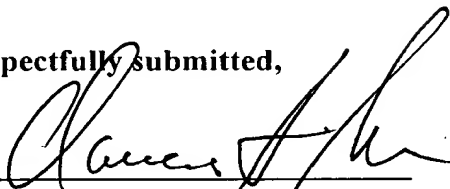
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992786 filed 27 December 1999. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Official Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 19992786. The Official Action cited United States Patent No. 6,003,095, European Patent Application No. EP 0770957 and Japanese Patent document No. JP 11110193.

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